

KENTUCKY GAZETTE

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LEXINGTON: Printed by JOHN BRADFORD at his Office at the corner of Main and Cross Streets, where Subscribers and Advertisements &c. for this paper, are thankfully received, and PRINTING in its different branches done with Care and Expedition.

FOR SALE

Eighty acres of land, lying in Fayette county, near the head of Millamine creek, for which twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond with approved security: Any person inclining to purchase the same may know the terms by applying to the subscriber.

Nicholas Lewis.

Danville, Dec. 12, 1790.

Just Arrived

And now opening by

TEGARDEN and McCULLOUGH

At their store in Lexington,

A General assortment of dry goods and groceries, well adapted to the season, which they will dispose of on the lowest terms for cash or furs.

Lexington, Jan. 28, 1791.

WANTED. An APPRENTICE to the GUN and SILVER-SMITH'S business.

EDWARD WEST Junr.

Lexington, Nov. 13, 1790.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living in the forks of Dick's river, a brown mare, fourteen hands high, about thirteen years old, a star in her forehead, with some saddle spots on her back: Appraised to £3.10.

Thomas Thornberry.

Jan. 1, 1791.

FOR SALE

A Valuable tract of land, lying on the Ohio, a few miles above the mouth of Kentucky, containing 1400 acres, the settlement and pre-emption of Capt. Martin Hall—the terms may be known by applying to the subscriber—If the above tract of land is not disposed of before Wednesday the 9th day of March next, it will then be exposed to sale by public vendue in Lexington, 125 pounds to be paid in hand—one half of the remainder payable in six months; the balance on or before the first day of June 1792—Bond with approved security will be required—and a general warranty executed by Martin Hall.

Wm. MORTON.

JUST ARRIVED

And now opening at the subscribers Store in Lexington, opposite the Court House.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash public securities, furs, bearskins and hides.

WILLIAM MORTON.

Feb. 19, 1791.

CORNELIUS BEATTY & Co.

HAVE just received an additional supply of

MERCHANDISE

At their store in Lexington, at the corner of main and cross streets, which they will dispose of on the most moderate terms for cash, furs and public securities.

At this store will be regularly supplied with goods, a general assortment will be kept on hand kept up in future.

Mrs. DUNCAN & HOLMES,

Have just received at their store in

Lexington, A large assortment of

MERCHANDISE

Suitable for the present season,

Which will be sold on the lowest terms for cash, public securities, furs, and bear skins.

As the Tennessee company have embarked for the Muscle Shoals, those who wish to migrate from this district may depend on receiving a bounty of five hundred acres of land, to every male adventurer above the age of sixteen years, who shall meet the subscriber and Mr. John Gordon at Danville the tenth of March next well equipped and completely armed to set out for the settlement at the abovementioned place, there to continue at least one year, or so long as he can raise and secure a crop of Indian Corn.

R. Gaines, Agent, Agents Tennessee Co'y.

Lexington, Feb. 1791

TAKEN up by the subscriber living on Dick's river near Bowman's mill a bay horse, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 3 or 4 years old. Appraised to £10.

Abraham Buford.

Jan. 28, 1790.

Extracts from the Journals of a CONVEN-

TION, began and held for the District of Kentucky, at the Court-house in Danville, in the County of Mercer. on Monday the 26th. day of July 1790.

RESOLVED, That it is expedient for, and the will of the good people of the District of Kentucky, that the same be erected into an Independent State on the terms and conditions specified in an act of the Virginia Assembly passed the 18th day of December 1789 entitled "an act concerning the erection of the District of Kentucky into an Independent State."

RESOLVED, That we the Representatives of the people of Kentucky duly elected in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of Virginia, passed the 18th day of December 1789 entitled "an act concerning the erection of the District of Kentucky into an Independent State," and now met in Convention having with full powers maturely investigated the expediency of the proposed separation on the terms and conditions specified in the above recited act; do by these presents and in behalf of the people of Kentucky accept the terms and conditions, and do declare that on the 1st. day of June 1792, the said District of Kentucky shall become a State separate from and Independent of the Government of Virginia, and that the said articles become a solemn compact binding on the said people.

Mr. Bullitt reported an address to the Assembly of Virginia which was agreed to as follows, viz:

To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives of the State of Virginia.
GENTLEMEN,

By the enclosed copy of our proceedings you will be informed that the good people of the District of Kentucky, think it expedient that the same be separate from and independent of the State of Virginia. You will also be informed of the period at which the power of the State of Virginia over the said District will cease.

We cannot signify this our determination, without feeling and expressing the warmest gratitude for your constant and unwearied attention to our interest, and your uninterrupted indulgence to us in all our wishes.

It remains for us to express our hopes, that the same friendship which you have shewn us as brethren belonging to the same government, will be continued to us when that close connexion which has hitherto united us, shall be dissolved, and to give you the strongest assurances that the interest of the Government

and the welfare of the citizens of Virginia shall ever be among the things most dear to us. We have the honor to be

Gentlemen, with the
Highest respect &c.

Mr. James Marshall reported a memorial to the Congress of the United States which being read, was agreed to as follows, viz: To the President and the honorable the Congress of the United States of America.

The Memorial of the Representatives of the people of Kentucky in Convention assembled, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Virginia, passed the 18th. day of December 1789, entitled "an act, concerning the erection of the District of Kentucky into an Independent State," ably sheweth. That the inhabitants of this Country are as warmly devoted to the American union, and as firmly attached to the present happy establishment of the Federal government as any of the citizens of the United States.

That migrating from thence they have with great hazard and difficulty effected their present settlements. The hope of increasing numbers could alone have supported the early adventurers under these arduous exertions; they have the satisfaction to find these hopes verified. At this day the population and strength of this Country render it fully able in the opinion of your memorialists to form and support an efficient domestic Government.

The inconveniences resulting from its local situation as a part of Virginia at first but little felt, have for some time been objects of their most serious consideration; which occasioned application to the Legislature of Virginia for redress.

Here your Memorialists would acknowledge with peculiar pleasure the benevolence of Virginia in permitting them to remove the evils arising from that source by assuming upon themselves a state of independence.

This they have thought expedient to do on the terms and conditions stipulated in the above recited act; and have fixed on the first day of June 1792, as the period when the said Independence shall commence.—It now remains with the President and the Congress of the United States to sanction these proceedings, by an act of their honorable Legislature, prior to the first day of November 1791, for the purpose of receiving into the Federal Union, the people of Kentucky, by the name of the State of Kentucky.

Should this determination of your Memorialists meet the approbation of the General Government they have to call a convention to form a constitution, subsequent to the act of Congress and prior to the day fixed for the independence of this Country.

When your Memorialists reflect on the present comprehensive system of Federal Government and also when they reflect the determination of a former Congress on this subject they are left without a doubt that the

object of their wishes will be accomplished, and your Memorialists as in duty bound shall for ever pray.

Whereas the present convention for the District of Kentucky freely elected under an act of the Assembly of Virginia titled "an act concerning the erection of the District of Kentucky into an independent State" has declared it expedient for and the will of the good people that the said District shall become a State separate from and independent of the government of Virginia and it therefore becomes necessary that a Convention be called for the purpose of framing a Constitution or form of government for the said District.

RESOLVED Therefore that in the month of December 1791, on the respective courts days of the counties within the said District and at the respective places of holding court therein, Representatives to continue in appointment for seven months shall be elected by the free male inhabitants of each county above the age of twenty one years, in like manner as the delegates to this present Convention have been elected in the proportions following. In the county of Jefferson shall be elected five representatives. In the county of Nelson five Representatives. In the County of Mercer, five Representatives. In the County of Lincoln five Representatives. In the County of Madison five Representatives. In the County of Fayette five Representatives. In the County of Woodford five Representatives. In the County of Bourbon five Representatives. And in the County of Mason five Representatives. Provided, that no person shall vote in any County except that in which he resides and that no person shall be capable of being elected unless he has been a resident within the said District at least one year. Each of the Officers holding such election shall continue the same from day to day, passing over Sunday, for five days including the first day, and shall cause this resolution to be read each day immediately preceding the opening of the election at the door of the Court house or other convenient place; each of the officers shall deliver to each duly elected a Representative, a certificate of his election and shall transmit a general return to the Clerk of the Supreme Court to be by him laid before the Convention. For every neglect of any of the duties hereby enjoined on such officer, he shall forfeit one hundred pounds to be recovered by action of debt by any person suing for the same. The said Convention shall be held at Danville on the first Monday in April and shall and may proceed, after choosing a President and other proper officers and settling the proper rules of proceeding, to frame and establish a constitution or form of Government and also to declare what laws shall remain in force, until altered or abrogated by the Legislative Authority acting under the Constitution so to be framed and established. Provided however, that five members

sembled shall be a sufficient number to adjourn from day to day and to issue writs for supplying vacancies which may happen from deaths, resignations or refusals to act. Provided also that in case of the absence, death resignation or refusal to act of any of the Officers appointed by this resolution to hold the said elections; any Magistrate who shall chuse to act, in any County where such absence, death, resignation or refusal to act shall happen, may proceed to hold such election under the same rules as such Officer should or might have held it.

RESOLVED, That a copy of the proceedings of this Convention be by the clerk transmitted to the Printer of the Kentucky Gazette, who is hereby requested to publish the same for two weeks successively in his paper for the information of the people.

GEORGE MUTER, Jr.

Attest,

Thomas Todd C. C.

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 15.

Yesterday Lieut. Denny, of the Federal army arrived from ~~Head~~ Headquarters, Fort Washington, with dispatches from Gen. St. Clair, and Gen. Harmar to the Secretary at War.

By the following official information received at the War Office, it appears that the grand object of the expedition against the Indians has succeeded, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary.

Head Quarters, Fort Washington, November 4, 1790.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that on the 30th of September, I marched with 320 federal troops and 1133 militia—total 1453; after encountering a few difficulties we gained the Miami Village. It was abandoned before we entered it, which I was very sorry for. The villainous traders would have been a principal object of attention. I beg leave to refer you to my orders, which are enclosed. The substance of the work is this, our loss was heavy, but the head quarters of integrity were broken up. at a moderate concentration, not less than 100 or 120 warriors were slain, and 300 log houses and wigwags burned. Our loss about 180. The remainder of the Indians will be ill off for sustenance—20,000 bushells of corn in the ears were consumed burned and destroyed by the army, with vegetables in abundance. The loss of Maj. Wyllys and Lieut. Frothingham, of the Federal Troops, and a number of valuable Militia Officers, I sincerely lament.

The brave Lieut. Denny, is my adjutant. It will afford me great satisfaction to know that some mark of honor will be shown to him—his long and faithful services merit it. There is a vast deal of business in this West-

ern world. If there is no impropriety in giving me an Aid de Camp, I wish him to be the person.

In my next dispatches, I shall enter into the minutia of business, and give you a particular description of each day's march, with all the occurrences, observations, &c. &c.

I have the honor to be sir, with perfect esteem your most humble and obedient servant.

(Signed)

J. HARMAR, Lieut. Col. 1st. U. S. Reg,

N. B. My Adjutant is really and truly an officer. [Signed] J. HARMAR.

The Hon. Maj. Gen. Knox, }
Secretary at War.

BYERS & KIRKPATRICK
Have just opened a general assortment of

DRY goods and groceries, at their store in Lexington on main street next door to Mr. Barrs, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash.

FOR SALE

For CASH or NEGROES,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of land, in Bowdon county, on the great road leading from Lexington to Paris, joining Grimes old Station—about forty acres cleared and under good fence, several very good and convenient cabins, a grass lot and wood pasture well fenced; immediate possession may be had—Also one hundred and sixty acres, adjoining the above, with equally as good improvements—the titles indisputable; inquire of the **PRINTER**: 47

TAKEN up by the subscriber living near Mr. Shonous meeting house on the waters of the south fork of Elkhorn a dark bay filly, 2 years old last spring, 14 hands high, no brand, a star and snip, paces naturally. Appraised at £5-10.

Also, a red brindlee steer, 2 years old, marked with a drop off each ear, and under his; Appraised at £1-4-6.

George Logan.

Jan. 24, 1791.

WAS lost between Limestone and the lower blue licks, supposed at the last place a fifty six pound cast weight with a ring to it. Any person who will deliver the same in Lexington to me, shall be well paid,

H. M'Ilvain.

Lexington, Jan. 28, 1791.

TWO

DOLLARS

STRAVED from this place the 27th of last month, two horses, one a bay, ten years old, fourteen hands and a half high, some white in his forehead, had on a six shilling bell with a leather collar, no brand that I know of; the other a chefnut sorrel four years old, fourteen hands high, a snip on his nose, both hind feet white to the patterns, branded on the near shoulder M not perceivable at this season, unless the hair is is wet: Whoever delivers the said horses to the subscriber in Lexington, shall have the above reward.

JONAS DAVENPORT.

Feb. 10, 1791.

WHEREAS an advertisement has appeared in the Kentucky Gazette signed James Lemon setting forth, that I was to make him a good sufficient title to a tract of land on the Ohio, adjoining or near crooked creek, and that said title has not been made according to contract, & also forewarning all persons from taking an assignment on a bond given by him to me for the payment of said land.

This is therefore to inform the public that I am not bound in any manner to make the title aforesaid, and that the bond in my possession, was given in consequence of my assigning a Bond from Mr. George Lewis to me for the above mentioned lands to said James Lemon.

CHRISTOPHER CHINN.

Feb. 2, 1791.

NOTICE TO BE LET TO BE SOLD

IS hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of James M'Bride deceased, are requested to make payment, and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved, as the subscribers are anxious to have the accounts adjusted; they will attend for that purpose at said M'Bride's mill on the 14th and 15th of this instant, at Woodford court-house the first day of March court, and at Higbee's tavern in Lexington the first day of March Fayette court.

J. N. MAXWELL. }
RICH. YOUNG. } *Admins.*

Feb. 10, 1791.

THE subscribers take this method of informing their friends and the country in general, that they shall shortly discontinue the reception of

Hemp

Their quantity of that article being nearly completed. Those therefore who may expect them to receive hemp are requested to deliver it as soon as possible.

PATER JANUARY & SON.

A few hogheads of Tobacco wanted at Frankfort Ware-house.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD,

STrayed from the subscriber living in Lincoln county, near Danville, about the first of October last, a black horse, about twelve years old, about fifteen hands and a half high, branded on both shoulders and buttocks HB, the left hind foot white, a star and snip, had on a five shilling bell when he went away; Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber shall receive the above reward.

Casper Pope.

Feb. 14, 1791.

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The second Tuesday in March next, being Fayette court day, in Lexington,

THE building of a framed house two stories high, thirty-eight feet by thirty, with a piazza on one side and end facing main and mill streets, two tracks of chimneys, with six fire places built of brick, a cellar under the house twenty feet by thirty, walled with stone, to raise the whole house four feet above the surface of the ground: A front and cooping room 18 feet by 30 at the end of the house, also a kitchen fifteen feet by twenty: A stable twenty feet by thirty, all framed work. A plan of the whole will be shown, the terms of payment and other conditions, more particular made known at the time of letting: the undertaker to give bond and approved security to the subscriber.

THOMAS LEWIS.

Lex. Feb. 10, 1791.

3rd

Whereas some person in Fayette, has in possession a ferret hound, with a white spot on his side, the property of the United States; Whoever has said hound is requested to deliver him at Fort-Washington immediately, or other place will be taken to recover him.

B. GAINES

for

John Pratt, Q. M. G.
to the 1st United States Regiment.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in Woodford county a dark bay mare, 2 years old bay spring, neither dished nor branded, the left hind foot white, a snip on her nose, a rise on each side of her neck. Appraised to £4-6.

Michael Warnock.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Bourbon county, a black mare, two years old, 13 hands and a half high, has a blaze in her forehead, no brand perceivable, a datural trotter. Appraised to £6.

William Clark.

July 20, 1792.

FOR CASH

A HOUSE and lot in the town of Lexington, also 150 acres of land of the first quality, within five miles of Lexington; enquire of the printer.

JUST ARRIVED,
And now opening for sale by

ALEXANDER AND JAMES

PARKER

A large and general assortment of

GOODS

Well calculated for the season,

IN two stores in this place, one of them opposite the Court house, the other at their old stand below the Printing Office; which they will sell on moderate terms for Cash, military commissions, final settlements, rye, bewilkins, furs of all kinds, green and dry hides.

Also a few casks of butter if delivered shortly.

Lexington Sept. 21, 1790.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in Bourbon county at the place known by the name of grays old Station a black horse, 9 years old, fourteen or fifteen, hands high branded on the near shoulder and Buttock H, three white feet a small star in his forehead from the blood Appraised to £7.

James Ingels.

Nov. 1790

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TAKEN up by the subscriber living on a pleasant run, a bay horse, about 15 hands and a half high, 12 years old, a blaze in his forehead, three white feet, branded on the near shoulder W, has been sick round but two of his shoes are off, one behind, the other before, the shoes before are corked. Appraised to £12.

Joseph Hahnell.

Oct. 19, 1790.

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